

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No.

Introdu	ced by:	Olthoff, Fine, Slager	, Lawson L
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A HOUSE RESOLUTION commending Mackenzie Williams on her generosity and kindness.

Whereas, Mackenzie Williams, Crown Point, is an amazing young girl;

Whereas, Mackenzie's 10th birthday wish was "to help people and make them happy";

Whereas, Instead of birthday presents, Mackenzie wanted to receive items to donate to the Haven House in Hammond;

Whereas, The Haven House is a 24-hour emergency shelter for domestic violence victims and their families;

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Whereas, In 2014 Mackenzie collected and donated \$500 worth of items to the shelter;

Whereas, In 2015 Mackenzie did even better by collecting and donating \$1,100 and a truckload of items to the shelter;

Whereas, A fourth grader at Lake Street Elementary School, Mackenzie was inspired to help others through a TV commercial she saw about a little girl giving her shoes to someone and making them happy;

Whereas, Mackenzie collected donations by placing marked bins at locations throughout the area, including Chick-Fil-A and Eclipse Salon in Merrillville, Top Fuel Crossfit in Highland and Merrillville, Crossfit in Munster, Lake Street Elementary School, and County Seat Liquors in Crown Point; and

Whereas, It is through the spirit and dedication of truly remarkable people like Mackenzie Williams that the world becomes a better place for everyone: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives acknowledges the good work performed by Mackenzie Williams and encourages her to continue helping the less fortunate people of northwest Indiana.

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SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Mackenzie Williams and her family.

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